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Jeffrey R. Baxter

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“WATER HEATER AND METHOD OF
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	INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	4	0	X \$88	0.00
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This communication responds to the Office action dated November 4, 2004.

Please amend the application as follows:

- Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.